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December 23, 1996

By Hand

Mary Ann Bumgarner, Esquire  
Anne A. Weissenborn, Esquire  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4594

Dear Ms. Bumgarner and Ms. Weissenborn:

Enclosed is Respondent China Airlines' completed designation of counsel form appointing the undersigned as its representatives in this matter.

As Mary Ann Bumgarner and Margaret Ackerley discussed in their telephone conversation of December 23, 1996, Respondent seeks an extension to respond to the Commission's "Reason to Believe" letter, Subpoena to Produce Documents, and Order to Submit Written Answers. Respondent received the Commission's letter dated December 6, 1996, on December 16, 1996. We respectfully request a 30 day extension of time to respond, from January 15 to February 14, 1997, in light of the intervening holidays and the detailed nature of the information sought by the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Roger M. Witten  
Jeffrey Shane  
Margaret L. Ackerley

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

**MUR** 4594

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

December 20, 1996

**Date**

**Signature**

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Regional Director  
The Americas  
China Airlines, Ltd.

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